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# State Racing Commission

*for the*

Year Ending December 31, 1952



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## MASSACHUSETTS STATE RACING COMMISSION

December 31st, 1952.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Pursuant to the provisions of section forty-eight of chapter six of the General Laws, the State Racing Commission respectfully submits its Eighteenth Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1952.

### COMMISSION

The Commission during the past year consisted of:

Thomas J. Beedem, Chairman, of New Bedford. Reappointed to a three year term by Governor Paul A. Dever on January 9th, 1952, confirmed by the Executive Council on January 16th, 1952 and sworn in on February 4th, 1952.

Ira Hamilburg of Brookline  
Allan M. MacLeod of Newton.

### MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

During 1952 the Commission held forty-three (43) executive meetings at its office in Boston and at the Commission offices at the various tracks.

The Commission also held nine (9) public hearings on applications for licenses to conduct horse and dog racing meetings. These hearings were held in Boston, Revere, Raynham, Dighton, Foxboro and Lanesborough.

Hearings were held on thirteen (13) appeals from decisions of racing officials.

The Commission considered and approved the following rulings:

Fourteen (14) rulings of the Stewards of the Suffolk Downs meeting.

Nineteen (19) rulings of the Judges of the Bay State Raceway.

One (1) ruling of the Stewards of the Weymouth Fair.

Two (2) rulings of the Stewards of the Middleboro Fair.

Three (3) rulings of the Stewards of the Northampton Fair.

One (1) ruling of the Judges of the Brockton Fair.

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

The members of the Commission appeared before various committees of the Legislature on matters pertaining to racing.

The Commission has endeavored at all times to cooperate in every way with the members of the various committees of the Legislature and special commissions appointed by the Legislature and has furnished the committees with all information and figures requested.

### RULES OF RACING

The Commission conducted an intensive review of the rules of racing in effect and after study and consideration adopted Rules of Horse Racing, Rules of Dog Racing and Rules of Harness Racing which were in effect for the year of 1952.

### POLICING AT THE TRACKS

The Commission wishes again to extend its sincere appreciation to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the splendid cooperation which he has shown during the past year in the matter of policing at all of the tracks.

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Uniformed state police officers were assigned to the running horse tracks, the harness horse meeting and the fairs throughout the State. In addition, special plain clothes officers were assigned to the stable area, and members of the detective branch of the state police were present at the tracks during the past year.

The practice of assigning two uniformed state police officers to the Commission Office at the dog tracks was continued.

#### SALIVA AND URINE TESTS

The Commission continued the program instituted by it in 1946 of securing for analysis samples of saliva and urine from every winning horse and any other horse designated by the officials or the Commission. This program calls for the analysis to be made by the state police chemist, with the uniformed branch of the state police acting with the Commission inspectors during the process of securing these samples. Each winning horse is under the surveillance of the state police officers and the Commission inspector assigned to that race from the moment its race is over until first saliva sample and then the urine sample is procured.

This system has met with the approval of the horsemen by reason of the protection afforded the samples before final analysis.

The samples obtained at the various tracks are forwarded immediately to the special laboratory maintained at the Department of Public Safety 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston for analysis. As in prior years, the finest cooperation has been received from the Department of Public Safety, and the Commission is entirely satisfied with the arrangement.

In 1952 there were 1,378 saliva and urine samples taken from 493 different thoroughbred race horses of which 763 samples were of saliva and 615 were of urine. There were 963 samples also taken from 358 different standard-bred (harness) race horses of which 737 samples were of saliva and 226 were of urine. In addition there were 592 urine specimens taken from greyhound racing dogs. Each and every sample was analyzed.

Not a single positive sample was reported from all the samples analyzed.

#### UNPAID PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS

During the year of 1952 the sum of \$54,043.00 from the several racing associations, being the entire remaining amount of pari-mutuel tickets issued during 1950 and which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1952.

An audit is being conducted of the books of the various associations concerning the amounts of pari-mutuel tickets issued during the year of 1951 which were valid for payment but not claimed for redemption before January 1st, 1953. Although this audit is not completed it now appears that the following amounts will be received:

Eastern Racing Association, Inc.	\$20,366.40
Revere Racing Association, Inc.	17,230.00
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc.	3,940.90
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc.	5,734.30
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	687.40
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc.	4,544.00
Weymouth Agricultural Society	426.70
Marshfield Agric. & Hort. Society	405.90
Essex Agricultural Society	662.60
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agric. Society	1,385.20
Brockton Agricultural Society	737.80
Barrington Fair Association, Inc.	1,553.80
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	\$57,675.00



There might be a slight variance from the above total inasmuch as the Commission's Accountants are now checking the records of each association to ascertain whether the amounts reported above are correct—and that each association has in its files cancelled checks and cashed tickets that will reconcile the total reported with the amount shown on the pari-mutuel records on the closing day of each meeting.

#### LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS

In accordance with section Nine A of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws and to aid the Commission in the enforcement of its rulings, owners, trainers, jockeys and agents at the horse tracks; owners and trainers at the dog tracks; and owners, trainers and drivers at the harness track were licensed. Colors, assumed names, partnerships, etc. were registered with the Commission. Through this system of licenses and registrations a definite record of all persons participating in racing is available to the Commission at all times. During the year of 1952 the sum of \$15,471.00 was realized from this source. The Commission has found this system a most effective aid to its supervision.

#### REVENUE

During the calendar year of 1952 the gross revenue to the Commonwealth from licensed racing amounts to \$9,368,997.56 compared with \$8,503,983.08 for the year of 1951. The number of days of racing in 1952 by all licensees combined was 373 as against 345 in the year of 1951. Wagering in the Commonwealth at horse and dog racing meetings amounted to \$124,144,250.00 in 1952 as compared with \$113,162,585.00 in 1951.

#### THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STATE RACING COMMISSIONERS

The Commission has continued its membership in The National Association of State Racing Commissioners. This organization comprises the members of the Racing Commissions of twenty-six states where racing is legalized as well as the supervising authorities of Canada, Mexico and Cuba. The organization acts as a clearing house for changes in rules, statistical information and rulings of racing officials throughout the countries of North America. A regular and timely bulletin service is maintained from the office of the Secretary at Lexington, Kentucky. This bulletin contains the rulings of all tracks and Commissions and is of vital importance in maintaining correct records of all persons connected with racing.

The annual convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners will be held in Boston during the spring of 1953.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The temporary tax on the total amount wagered at horse and dog tracks, first enacted in 1945, renewed in 1947 and increased from one percent to two percent in 1949 and renewed at the same rate in 1951, expires on December 31st, 1952. To sustain the revenue of the Commonwealth from racing, the Commission recommends that this temporary tax of two percent of the total amount wagered at horse and dog racing meetings be renewed for two years. Based on the total amount wagered in 1952 this temporary tax is calculated to bring in revenue of approximately \$767,000.00 for the remainder of the fiscal year of 1953 and approximately \$2,400,000.00 for the fiscal year of 1954.

The Commission has recommended that this tax be enacted on a temporary basis of two years, feeling that it is a tax matter that well may be considered by the special recess committee on taxation.

#### APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND LICENSES GRANTED

During the year of 1952 one application was received from one association for a license to conduct a running horse racing meeting. Four applications were

received from four associations for licenses to conduct dog racing meetings. Three applications were received from three associations for licenses to conduct harness horse racing meetings. Four applications were received from four associations for licenses to conduct running horse racing meetings in connection with fairs. Two applications were received from two associations for licenses to conduct harness horse racing meetings in connection with fairs. One application was received from one association for a license to conduct a dog racing meeting in connection with a fair.

Public hearings were held in connection with the above applications in Boston, Revere, Dighton, Raynham, Foxboro and Lanesborough.

The Commission granted a license of one day to the Berkshire Raceway, Inc. to conduct a night harness horse racing meeting at Lanesborough, Berkshire County, on the condition that the license would not issue until they satisfy the Commission that they could construct a racing plant in compliance with all laws and restrictions applicable to such construction and of a character satisfactory to the Commission. No action was taken by the Berkshire Raceway, Inc. to comply with the condition set forth and no license was issued.

The following licenses were granted:

#### RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. at Suffolk Downs, East Boston and Revere	1 mile	April 21 — June 28	60

#### HARNESS RACING MEETINGS

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc.			
Bay State Raceway, Foxboro	½ mile	June 12—August 8	50
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc.			
Bay State Raceway, Foxboro	½ mile	August 9—Sept. 6	25

#### DOG RACING MEETINGS

<i>Association</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Revere Racing Association, Inc.		
Wonderland Park, Revere	May 7—August 30	100
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. Raynham Park, Raynham	April 25—May 24 June 2—June 21	44
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation, Raynham Park, Raynham	May 26—May 31	6
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc., Taunton Dog Track, Dighton	August 29—October 25	50

#### RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society, Weymouth Fair, Weymouth	½ mile	August 11—August 16	6
Middleborough Agricultural Society, Middleborough Fair, Lakeville	½ mile	August 25—August 30	6
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society, Northampton Fair, Northampton	½ mile	Sept. 1—Sept. 6	6

The Barrington Fair Assoc. Inc  
Barrington Fair, Great Barrington

1/2 mile Sept. 8—Sept. 13 6

#### HARNESS MEETINGS AT FAIRS

<i>Association</i>	<i>Track</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Marshfield Agricultural & Hort. Soc., Marshfield Fair, Marshfield	1/2 mile	August 18—August 23	6
Brockton Agricultural Society Brockton Fair, Brockton	1/2 mile	Sept. 8—Sept. 13	6

#### DOG RACING MEETINGS AT FAIRS

<i>Association</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Days</i>
Essex Agricultural Society, Topsfield Fair, Topsfield	Sept. 1—Sept. 6	6

A total of sixty days (60) were allotted to running horse racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph (f) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of two hundred days (200) were allotted to dog racing meetings as provided by Section 3, paragraph (g) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of seventy-five days (75) were allotted to harness horse racing meetings as provided by section 3, paragraph (j) of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws.

A total of twenty-four days (24) were allotted to running horse racing meetings at fairs.

A total of twelve days (12) were allotted to harness horse racing meetings at fairs.

A total of six days (6) were allotted to dog racing meetings at fairs.

The following tables of racing statistics are self explanatory.



## RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

EASTERN RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—SUFFOLK DOWNS  
60 DAYS—APRIL 21ST TO JUNE 28TH, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$54,079,767.00
Average Daily Handle .....	901,329.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	69.11

Total Attendance .....	782,515
Average Daily Attendance .....	13,041

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$3,208,899.45
Breaks .....	365,843.55
Association License Fee .....	36,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	7,194.00
Forfeitures .....	25.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	19,618.40
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$3,637,580.40</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.68
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.67
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	5.93
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	6.07
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.47
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	25.66
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.97
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	33.60
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	6.30

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$3,280,672.59
Breaks .....	360,412.71
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$3,641,085.30</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$3,208,899.45
State's Breaks .....	365,843.55
Track's Commission .....	3,280,672.59
Track's Breaks .....	360,412.71
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	46,863,938.70
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$54,079,767.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	105,990	\$5,299,500	35,043	\$1,752,150	26,269	\$1,313,450	\$8,365,100.00
10	947,730	9,477,300	281,686	2,816,860	158,150	1,581,500	13,875,660.00
5	1,242,774	6,213,870	499,716	2,498,580	308,897	1,544,485	10,256,935.00
2	5,231,877	10,463,754	2,338,198	4,676,396	1,515,284	3,030,568	18,170,718.00
2 Daily Double	1,705,677	3,411,354					3,411,354.00
Totals		<u>\$34,865,778</u>		<u>\$11,743,986</u>		<u>\$7,470,003</u>	<u>\$54,079,767.00</u>

# HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

BAY STATE HARNESS HORSE RACING AND BREEDING ASSOCIATION, INC.—FOXBORO

47 Days\*—JUNE 12TH TO AUGUST 8TH, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$5,873,386.00
Average Daily Handle .....	124,966.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	27.52

Total Attendance .....	213,456
Average Daily Attendance .....	4,542

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$323,036.37
Breaks .....	43,105.36
Association License Fees .....	9,400.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	4,250.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	154.90
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	5,664.10
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$385,610.73</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.73
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.71
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	5.50
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	11.50
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	.78
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	25.99
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	14.02
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	52.28
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	6.93

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$675,439.25
Breaks .....	42,224.22
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$717,663.47</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$323,036.37
State's Breaks .....	43,105.36
Track's Commission .....	675,439.25
Track's Breaks .....	42,224.22
Underpayments .....	154.90
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	4,789,425.90
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$5,873,386.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	604	\$30,200	203	\$10,150	112	\$5,600	\$45,950.00
10	98,754	987,540	36,789	367,890	17,095	170,950	1,526,380.00
5	110,767	553,835	38,981	194,905	14,984	74,920	823,660.00
2	871,190	1,742,380	416,751	833,502	247,246	494,492	3,070,374.00
2 Daily Double	203,511	407,022					407,022.00
Totals		<u>\$3,720,977</u>		<u>\$1,406,447</u>		<u>\$745,962</u>	<u>\$5,873,386.00</u>

\*License granted for 50 days. Did not run June 17th, August 5th and August 6th due to weather conditions.



# HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

## NEPONSET VALLEY RACEWAY, INC. — FOXBORO

24 Days\*—AUGUST 9TH TO SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$3,014,236.00
Average Daily Handle .....	125,593.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	28.37

Total Attendance .....	106,252
Average Daily Attendance .....	4,427

### STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$165,783.05
Breaks .....	20,592.28
Association License Fees .....	4,800.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	595.00
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$191,770.33</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.68
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.67
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	5.50
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	11.50
Percentage of \$50.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	3.46
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	22.32
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	13.53
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	53.49
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	7.20

### TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$346,637.07
Breaks .....	20,359.50
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$366,996.57</u>

### DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$165,783.05
State's Breaks .....	20,592.28
Track's Commission .....	346,637.07
Track's Breaks .....	20,359.50
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	<u>\$2,460,864.10</u>
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$3,014,236.00</u>

### DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$50	1,376	\$68,800	466	\$23,300	243	\$12,150	\$104,250.00
10	44,562	445,620	15,695	156,950	7,017	70,170	672,740.00
5	53,552	267,760	20,188	100,940	7,800	39,000	407,700.00
2	459,687	919,374	219,253	438,506	127,230	254,460	1,612,340.00
2 Daily Double	108,603	217,206					217,206.00
Totals		<u>\$1,918,760</u>		<u>\$719,696</u>		<u>\$375,780</u>	<u>\$3,014,236.00</u>

\*License granted for 25 Days. Did not run September 1st, 1952 due to weather conditions.

## DOG RACING MEETING

REVERE RACING ASSOCIATION, INC.—WONDERLAND PARK, REVERE  
100 DAYS—MAY 7TH TO AUGUST 30TH, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$35,715,518.00
Average Daily Handle .....	357,155.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	26.80

Total Attendance .....	1,332,765
Average Daily Attendance .....	13,327

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$2,994,083.07
Breaks .....	212,026.78
Association License Fees .....	20,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	595.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	15,108.80
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$3,241,813.65</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.59
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.59
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	8.38
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	8.62
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	21.94
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	15.26
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	53.82
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	8.98

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$3,077,554.99
Breaks .....	211,892.66
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$3,289,447.65</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$2,994,083.07
State's Breaks .....	212,026.78
Track's Commission .....	3,077,554.99
Track's Breaks .....	211,895.66
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	29,219,957.50

Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$35,715,518.00</u>
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## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	525,850	\$5,258,500	170,754	\$1,707,540	86,876	\$868,760	\$7,834,800.00
5	757,326	3,786,630	238,395	1,191,975	94,495	472,475	5,451,080.00
2	5,659,159	11,318,318	2,498,954	4,997,968	1,452,574	2,905,148	19,221,374.00
2 Daily Double	1,604,132	3,208,264					3,208,264.00
Totals		<u>\$23,571,712</u>		<u>\$7,897,423</u>		<u>\$4,246,383</u>	<u>\$35,715,518.00</u>

## DOG RACING MEETING

TAUNTON GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—DIGHTON

50 DAYS—AUGUST 29TH TO OCTOBER 25TH, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$11,139,072.00	Total Attendance .....	330,016
Average Daily Handle .....	222,781.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	6,600
Average Wager Per Capita .....	33.75		

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$829,788.77
Breaks .....	65,224.53
Association License Fees .....	10,000.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	125.00
Mutuel Underpayments .....	50.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	4,270.10
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$909,458.40</u>

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$1,063,853.47
Breaks .....	64,793.93
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$1,128,647.40</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.59
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.58
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.45
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	9.55
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	20.18
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	17.42
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	51.85
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	10.55

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$829,788.77
State's Breaks .....	65,224.53
Track's Commissions .....	1,063,853.47
Track's Breaks .....	64,793.93
Underpayments .....	50.00
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	9,115,361.30
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$11,139,072.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	159,606	\$1,596,060	45,457	\$454,570	19,723	\$197,230	\$2,247,860.00
5	252,581	1,262,905	98,793	493,965	36,708	183,540	1,940,410.00
2	1,706,354	3,412,708	764,980	1,529,960	416,329	832,658	5,775,326.00
2 Daily Double	587,738	1,175,476					1,175,476.00
Totals		<u>\$7,447,149</u>		<u>\$2,478,495</u>		<u>\$1,213,428</u>	<u>\$11,139,072.00</u>



## DOG RACING MEETING

## MASSASOIT GREYHOUND ASSOCIATION, INC.—RAYNHAM

\*44 DAYS—APRIL 25TH TO JUNE 21ST, 1952

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$8,708,549.00
Average Daily Handle .....	197,921.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	30.41

Total Attendance .....	286,353
Average Daily Attendance .....	6,508

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	626,814.31
Breaks .....	53,436.21
Association License Fees .....	8,800.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	545.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	4,471.20
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$694,066.72</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.61
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.61
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.20
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	9.80
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	20.99
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.21
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	50.20
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	10.60

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$853,639.02
Breaks .....	53,410.86
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$907,049.88</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$626,814.31
State's Breaks .....	53,436.21
Track's Commission .....	853,639.02
Track's Break's .....	53,410.86
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	7,121,248.60
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$8,708,549.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	133,194	\$1,331,940	34,304	\$343,040	15,214	\$152,140	\$1,827,120.00
5	195,966	979,830	87,573	437,865	33,696	168,480	1,586,175.00
2	1,299,998	2,599,996	571,307	1,142,614	314,674	629,348	4,371,958.00
2 Daily Double	461,648	923,296					923,296.00
Totals		<u>\$5,835,062</u>		<u>\$1,923,519</u>		<u>\$949,968</u>	<u>\$8,708,549.00</u>

\*Two Meetings—First Meeting April 25th to May 24th, 1952 (Inc.)  
 —Second Meeting June 2nd to June 21st, 1952 (Inc.)

## DOG RACING MEETING

BRISTOL COUNTY VETERANS' CHARITABLE FOUNDATION—RAYNHAM  
6 DAYS—MAY 26TH TO MAY 31ST, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,271,315.00
Average Daily Handle .....	211,886.00
Average Wager Per Capita .....	27.86

Total Attendance .....	45,636
Average Daily Attendance .....	7,606

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$93,288.24
Breaks .....	7,943.74
Association License Fees .....	1,200.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	5.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	706.70
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$103,143.68</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.62
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.62
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	7.34
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	9.66
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	19.80
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	17.77
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	51.80
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	10.63

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$122,835.31
Breaks .....	7,942.81
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ....	<u>\$130,778.12</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$93,288.24
State's Breaks .....	7,943.74
Track's Commission .....	122,835.31
Track's Breaks .....	7,942.81
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	1,039,304.90
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$1,271,315.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

## STRAIGHT

Wagers	Number	Amount
\$10	18,169	\$181,690
5	27,371	136,855
2	193,840	387,680
2 Daily Double	67,555	135,110
Totals		<u>\$841,335</u>

## PLACE

Number	Amount
4,784	\$47,840
12,460	62,300
87,388	174,776
	<u>\$284,916</u>

## SHOW

Number	Amount
2,215	\$22,150
5,358	26,790
48,062	96,124
	<u>\$145,064</u>

## AMOUNT WAGERED

\$251,680.00
225,945.00
658,580.00
135,110.00
<u>\$1,271,315.00</u>

RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING  
WEYMOUTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, WEYMOUTH  
6 Days—August 11th to August 16th, 1952 (Both Dates Inclusive)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$362,534.00	Total Attendance .....	48,056
Average Daily Handle .....	60,422.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	8,009

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$8,097.40
Breaks .....	3,122.89
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	999.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	452.00
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$12,971.29</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.86
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.86
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	2.23
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	14.77
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	23.15
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	16.67
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	55.37
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	4.81

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$53,533.38
Breaks .....	3,122.13
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$56,655.51</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$8,097.40
State's Breaks .....	3,122.89
Track's Commission .....	53,533.38
Track's Breaks .....	3,122.13
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	294,658.20
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$362,534.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	5,737	\$57,370	1,963	\$19,630	691	\$6,910	\$83,910.00
5	88,198	40,990	3,040	15,200	852	4,260	60,450.00
2	56,910	113,820	28,305	56,610	15,150	30,500	200,730.00
2 Daily Double	8,722	17,444					17,444.00
Totals		<u>\$229,624</u>		<u>\$91,440</u>		<u>\$41,470</u>	<u>\$362,534.00</u>



## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

## MIDDLEBORO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—LAKEVILLE

6 Days—AUGUST 25TH TO AUGUST 30TH, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$155,380.00	Total Attendance .....	11,902
Average Daily Handle .....	25,897.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	1,983

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$3,107.60
Breaks .....	1,021.52
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	494.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	235.50
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$5,158.62</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.66
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.66
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	2.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	15.00
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	24.05
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.83
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	50.61
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	6.51

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$23,307.10
Breaks .....	1,017.58
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$24,324.68</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$3,107.60
State's Breaks .....	1,021.52
Track's Commission .....	23,307.00
Track's Breaks .....	1,017.58
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	126,926.30
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$155,380.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	2,563	\$25,630	914	\$9,140	260	\$2,600	\$37,370.00
5	3,915	19,575	1,551	7,755	386	1,930	29,260.00
2	22,174	44,348	11,472	22,944	5,672	11,344	78,636.00
2 Daily Double	5,057	10,114					10,114.00
Totals		<u>\$99,667</u>		<u>\$39,839</u>		<u>\$15,874</u>	<u>\$155,380.00</u>

# RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

HAMPSHIRE, FRANKLIN AND HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—NORTHAMPTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$923,907.00	Total Attendance .....	34,122
Average Daily Handle .....	153,984.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	5,687

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$37,164.89
Breaks .....	6,327.44
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	353.00
Forfeitures .....	25.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	859.40
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$45,029.73</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.68
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.68
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	4.02
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	12.98
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	26.49
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	16.23
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	48.27
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	9.01

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

### TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$119,899.30
Breaks .....	6,326.57
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ....	<u>\$126,225.87</u>

State's Commission .....	\$37,164.89
State's Breaks .....	6,327.44
Track's Commission .....	119,899.30
Track's Breaks .....	6,326.57
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	754,188.80
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$923,907.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	15,184	\$151,840	6,222	\$62,220	3,065	\$30,650	\$244,710.00
5	17,440	87,200	8,965	44,825	3,584	17,920	149,945.00
2	110,023	220,046	70,363	140,726	42,618	85,236	446,008.00
2 Daily Double	41,622	83,244					83,244.00
Totals		<u>\$542,330</u>		<u>\$247,771</u>		<u>\$133,806</u>	<u>\$923,907.00</u>

## RACING AT FAIRS—RUNNING HORSE RACING MEETING

THE BARRINGTON FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.—GREAT BARRINGTON

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 8TH TO SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$1,743,826.00	Total Attendance .....	47,900
Average Daily Handle .....	290,637.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	7,983

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$82,260.44
Breaks .....	13,771.21
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	1,559.90
Licenses and Registrations .....	141.00
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$98,032.55</u>

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$214,189.98
Breaks .....	13,770.47
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ..	<u>\$227,960.45</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.62
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.62
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	4.72
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	12.28

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$82,260.44
State's Breaks .....	13,771.21
Track's Commission .....	214,189.98
Track's Breaks .....	13,770.47
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	1,419,833.90
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$1,743,826.00</u>

## DAILY PARI-MUTUEL POOLS

Day	Daily Double	STRAIGHT	PLACE	SHOW	TOTALS
1	\$19,098	\$117,993	\$65,912	\$36,466	\$239,469.00
2	17,358	112,934	61,092	36,069	227,453.00
3	22,570	155,282	85,104	47,702	310,658.00
4	21,784	142,467	82,138	43,367	289,756.00
5	21,844	135,258	70,213	36,505	263,820.00
6	33,666	195,941	117,835	65,228	412,670.00
	<u>\$136,320</u>	<u>\$859,875</u>	<u>\$482,294</u>	<u>\$265,337</u>	<u>\$1,743,826.00</u>



RACING AT FAIRS—HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING  
MARSHFIELD AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY—MARSHFIELD  
6 DAYS—AUGUST 18TH TO AUGUST 23RD, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$203,741.00
Average Daily Handle .....	33,957.00

Total Attendance .....	39,826
Average Daily Attendance .....	6,637

STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$4,074.82
Breaks .....	1,803.88
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	165.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	454.80
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$6,798.50</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.88
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.88
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	2.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	15.00
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	19.62
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	12.17
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	60.96
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	7.25

TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$30,561.15
Breaks .....	1,798.35
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels ....	<u>\$32,359.50</u>

DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$4,074.82
State's Breaks .....	1,803.88
Track's Commission .....	30,561.15
Track's Breaks .....	1,798.35
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	165,502.80
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$203,741.00</u>

DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	2,631	\$26,310	1,036	\$10,360	331	\$3,310	\$39,980.00
5	3,161	15,805	1,331	6,655	465	2,325	24,785.00
2	29,293	58,586	19,486	38,972	13,324	26,648	124,206.00
2 Daily Double	7,385	14,770					14,770.00
Totals		<u>\$115,471</u>		<u>\$55,987</u>		<u>\$32,283</u>	<u>\$203,741.00</u>

## RACING AT FAIRS—HARNESS HORSE RACING MEETING

## BROCKTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—BROCKTON

6 Days—SEPTEMBER 8TH TO SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$215,494.00	Total Attendance .....	128,264
Average Daily Handle .....	35,916.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	21,377

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$4,317.16
Breaks .....	1,269.87
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Licenses and Registrations .....	10.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	232.40
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$6,129.43</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.59
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.59
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	2.00
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	15.00
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	10.09
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	17.55
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	62.89
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	9.47

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$32,316.82
Breaks .....	1,268.65
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$33,585.47</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$4,317.16
State's Breaks .....	1,269.87
Track's Commission .....	32,316.82
Track's Breaks .....	1,268.65
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	176,321.50
Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$215,494.00</u>

## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

Wagers	STRAIGHT		PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	1,369	\$13,690	551	\$5,510	254	\$2,540	\$21,740.00
5	4,435	22,175	2,289	11,445	840	4,200	37,820.00
2	34,548	69,096	21,222	42,444	11,994	23,988	135,528.00
2 Daily Double	10,203	20,406					20,406.00
Totals		<u>\$125,367</u>		<u>\$59,399</u>		<u>\$30,728</u>	<u>\$215,494.00</u>

## RACING AT FAIRS—DOG RACING MEETING

ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, TOPSFIELD

6 DAYS—SEPTEMBER 1ST TO SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1952 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE)

Pari-Mutuel Handle .....	\$737,525.00	Total Attendance .....	77,317
Average Daily Handle .....	122,921.00	Average Daily Attendance .....	12,886

## STATE'S REVENUE

Commission on Wagers .....	\$26,913.88
Breaks .....	3,809.95
Association License Fees .....	300.00
Unpaid Pari-Mutuel Tickets '50 .....	409.70
Total State's Revenue .....	<u>\$31,433.53</u>

Percentage of State's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.52
Percentage of Track's Breaks to Total Handle .....	.52
Percentage of State's Commission to Total Handle .....	3.65
Percentage of Track's Commission to Total Handle .....	13.35
Percentage of \$10.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	20.48
Percentage of \$5.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	18.46
Percentage of \$2.00 Wagers to Total Handle .....	56.08
Percentage of Daily Double Wagers to Total Handle .....	9.98

## TRACK'S REVENUE FROM PARI-MUTUELS

Commission on Wagers .....	\$98,465.37
Breaks .....	3,795.00
Total Track's Revenue from Pari-Mutuels .....	<u>\$102,260.37</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS

State's Commission .....	\$26,913.88
State's Breaks .....	3,809.95
Track's Commission .....	98,465.37
Track's Breaks .....	3,795.00
Amount Payable to Winning Patrons .....	604,540.80

Total Distribution of Pools .....	<u>\$737,525.00</u>
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## DENOMINATION OF TICKETS

STRAIGHT			PLACE		SHOW		AMOUNT WAGERED
Wagers	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	
\$10	10,449	\$104,490	3,430	\$34,300	1,226	\$12,260	\$151,050.00
5	13,163	65,815	4,963	24,815	1,727	8,635	99,265.00
2	125,545	251,090	53,625	107,250	27,617	55,234	413,574.00
2 Daily Double	36,818	73,636					73,636.00
Totals		<u>\$495,031</u>		<u>\$166,365</u>		<u>\$76,129</u>	<u>\$737,525.00</u>

## DISTRIBUTION OF POOLS—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1952

<i>Association</i>	<i>State's Commission</i>	<i>State's Breaks</i>	<i>Track's Commission</i>	<i>Track's Breaks</i>	<i>Under- payments</i>	<i>Amount Payable to Winning Patrons</i>	<i>Total Pools</i>
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$3,208,899.45	\$365,843.55	\$3,280,672.59	\$360,412.71		\$46,863,938.70	\$54,079,767.00
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breed- ing Assoc., Inc. ....	323,036.37	43,105.36	675,439.25	42,224.22	\$154.90	4,789,425.90	5,873,386.00
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....	165,783.05	20,592.28	346,637.07	20,359.50		2,460,864.10	3,014,236.00
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	2,994,083.07	212,026.78	3,077,554.99	211,895.66		29,219,957.50	35,715,518.00
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	829,788.77	65,224.53	1,063,853.47	64,793.93	50.00	9,115,361.30	11,139,072.00
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	626,814.31	53,436.21					
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Founda- tion ....	93,288.24	7,943.74	853,639.02	53,410.86		7,121,248.60	8,708,549.00
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	82,260.44	13,771.21	122,835.31	7,942.81		1,039,304.90	1,271,315.00
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricul- tural Society ....			214,189.98	13,770.47		1,419,833.90	1,743,826.00
Brockton Agricultural Society ....	37,164.89	6,327.44	119,899.30	6,326.57		754,188.80	923,907.00
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society ....	4,317.16	1,269.87	32,316.82	1,268.65		176,321.50	215,494.00
Essex Agricultural Society ....	4,074.82	1,803.88	30,561.15	1,798.35		165,502.80	203,741.00
Weymouth Agricultural Society ....	26,913.88	3,809.95	98,465.37	3,795.00		604,540.80	737,525.00
Middleboro Agricultural Society ....	8,097.40	3,122.89	53,533.38	3,122.13		294,658.20	362,534.00
	3,107.60	1,021.52	23,307.00	1,017.58		126,926.30	155,380.00
TOTALS .....	<u>\$8,407,629.45</u>	<u>\$779,299.21</u>	<u>\$9,992,904.70</u>	<u>\$792,138.44</u>	<u>\$204.90</u>	<u>\$104,152,073.30</u>	<u>\$124,144,250.00</u>



## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

*Number of Racing Days*

	1950	1951	1952
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	67	60	60
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Association, Inc. ....	60	49	47
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....			24
Revere Racing Association, Inc. ....	100	100	100
Taunton Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	50	50	50
Massasoit Greyhound Association, Inc. ....	44	44	44
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation ....	6	6	6
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	6	6	6
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society ..	6	6	6
Brockton Agricultural Society ....	5	6	6
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society ....	6	6	6
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society ....	6	6	6
Essex Agricultural Society ....	6	6	6
Middleboro Agricultural Society ....	6		6
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>368</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>373</b>

*Total Receipts Paid to Commission by All Licensees*

ASSOCIATION	1950	1951	1952
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$3,004,748.46	\$3,209,340.14	\$3,637,580.40
Bay State Harness Racing & Breeding Assoc., Inc. ....	473,577.44	425,249.85	385,610.73
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....			191,780.33
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	2,703,532.83	3,132,057.64	3,241,813.65
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	673,705.90	812,994.25	909,458.40
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	581,324.84	638,816.55	694,066.72
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	78,216.64	108,000.22	103,143.68
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	36,022.44	75,144.50	98,032.55
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society .....	19,740.03	48,282.02	45,029.73
Brockton Agricultural Society ....	3,600.16	11,800.00	6,129.43
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	5,908.31	7,795.26	6,798.50
Essex Agricultural Society ....	4,978.91	21,299.48	31,433.53
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society .....	4,583.01	13,038.77	12,971.29
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	2,315.94	164.40	5,158.62
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$7,592,254.91</b>	<b>\$8,503,983.08</b>	<b>\$9,369,007.56</b>

*Total Attendance*

ASSOCIATION	1950	1951	1952
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	791,230	735,725	782,515
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Assoc., Inc. ....	279,761	243,573	213,456
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....			106,252
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	1,253,058	1,320,453	1,332,765
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	294,586	316,684	330,016
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	302,652	303,026	286,353
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	39,549	44,910	45,636
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	57,689	52,535	47,900
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society .....	37,942	41,171	34,122
Brockton Agricultural Society ....	121,382	140,576	128,264
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society .....	40,458	40,942	39,826
Essex Agricultural Society ....	58,550	73,765	77,317
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society .....	49,716	44,181	48,056
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	15,584		11,902
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>3,342,157</b>	<b>3,357,541</b>	<b>3,484,380</b>

*Average Daily Attendance*

ASSOCIATION	1950	1951	1952
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	11,809	12,262	13,042
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Assoc., Inc. ....	4,662	4,970	4,542
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....	—	—	4,427
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	12,530	13,204	13,328
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	5,891	6,333	6,600
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	6,878	6,886	6,508
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	6,591	7,485	7,606
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	9,614	8,755	7,963
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society	6,323	6,861	5,687
Brockton Agricultural Society	24,276	23,429	21,377
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	6,743	6,823	6,637
Essex Agricultural Society	9,758	12,294	12,886
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society	8,286	7,363	8,009
Middleboro Agricultural Society	2,642	—	1,983

*Total Pari-Mutuel Handle*

ASSOCIATION	1950	1951	1952
Eastern Racing Assoc., ....	\$46,155,458	\$48,149,030	\$54,079,767
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc. ....	7,439,049	6,696,118	5,873,386
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....	—	—	3,014,236
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	30,752,077	34,830,975	35,715,518
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	8,769,070	10,152,865	11,139,072
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	7,638,188	8,200,971	8,708,549
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	1,033,308	1,329,141	1,271,315
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	1,095,107	1,350,488	1,743,826
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society	762,886	975,612	923,907
Brockton Agricultural Society	242,684	345,670	215,494
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society	422,368	206,934	203,741
Essex Agricultural Society	402,637	564,892	737,525
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society	372,854	359,889	362,534
Middleboro Agricultural Society	217,173	—	155,380
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>105,302,859</b>	<b>\$113,162,585</b>	<b>\$124,144,250</b>

*Average Daily Pari-Mutuel Handle*

ASSOCIATION	1950	1951	1952
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$688,887	\$802,483	\$901,278
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc. ....	123,984	136,655	124,966
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....	—	—	125,593
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	307,529	348,309	357,155
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	175,380	203,057	222,781
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	173,595	186,385	197,921
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation	172,218	221,523	211,886
The Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	182,517	225,081	290,637
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society	127,147	162,602	153,984
Brockton Agricultural Society	48,536	57,611	35,916
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society	70,394	34,489	33,957
Essex Agricultural Society	67,106	94,148	122,921
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society	62,042	59,981	60,422
Middleboro Agricultural Society	36,195	—	25,897

# RECEIPTS FROM LICENSEES—CALENDAR YEAR OF 1952

	<i>State's Commission</i>	<i>State's Breaks</i>	<i>Assoc. License Fees</i>	<i>Lic. &amp; Reg</i>	<i>Mutuel Underpay- ments</i>	<i>Forfeitures</i>	<i>1950 Unpaid Parimutuel Tickets</i>	<i>State's Total</i>
Eastern Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	\$3,208,899.45	\$365,843.55	\$36,000.00	\$7,194.00	—	\$25.00	\$19,618.40	\$3,637,580.40
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	2,994,083.07	212,026.78	20,000.00	595.00	—	—	15,108.80	3,241,813.65
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	626,814.31	53,436.21	8,800.00	545.00	—	—	4,471.20	694,066.72
Bristol County Veterans Charitable Foundation .....	93,288.24	7,943.74	1,200.00	5.00	—	—	706.70	103,143.68
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ....	829,788.77	65,224.53	10,000.00	125.00	50.00	—	4,270.10	909,458.40
Bay State Harness Horse Racing & Breeding Assoc., Inc. ....	323,036.37	43,105.36	9,400.00	4,250.00	154.90	—	5,664.10	385,610.73
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....	165,783.05	20,592.28	4,800.00	595.00	—	—	—	191,770.33
Weymouth Agricultural & Industrial Society .....	8,097.40	3,122.89	300.00	999.00	—	—	452.00	12,971.29
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society .....	4,074.82	1,803.88	300.00	165.00	—	—	454.80	6,798.50
Middleboro Agricultural Society .....	3,107.60	1,021.52	300.00	494.00	—	—	235.50	5,158.62
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agri- cultural Society .....	37,164.89	6,327.44	300.00	353.00	—	25.00	859.40	45,029.73
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	82,260.44	13,771.21	300.00	141.00	—	—	1,559.90	98,032.55
Brookton Agricultural Society.....	4,317.16	1,269.87	300.00	10.00	—	—	232.40	6,129.43
Essex Agricultural Society .....	26,913.88	3,809.95	300.00	—	—	—	409.70	31,433.53
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>\$8,407,629.45</b>	<b>\$799,299.21</b>	<b>\$92,300.00</b>	<b>15,471.00</b>	<b>\$204.90</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$54,043.00</b>	<b>\$9,368,997.56</b>

## RECEIPTS—FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th, 1952

## STATE RACING COMMISSION FUND

ASSOCIATION	<i>State's Commission</i>	<i>State's Breaks</i>	<i>Assoc. License Fee</i>	<i>Lic. &amp; Reg.</i>	<i>Mutuel Underpay- ments &amp; Misc.</i>	<i>1950 Unpaid Part-Mutuel Tickets</i>	<i>Forfeitures</i>	<i>Prepaid License Fee</i>	<i>State's Total</i>
Eastern Racing Association, Inc. ....	\$3,208,899.45	\$365,843.55	\$36,000.00	\$7,194.00		\$25.00	\$19,618.40		\$3,637,580.40
Revere Racing Assoc., Inc. ....	2,987,315.14	204,421.28	20,200.00	595.00			15,108.80	200.00	3,227,840.22
Massasoit Greyhound Assoc., Inc. ...	1,176,002.81	98,053.26	16,400.00	555.00	11.20		4,471.20		1,295,493.47
Bristol County Veterans' Charitable Foundation .....	192,057.74	15,368.26	1,200.00	5.00			706.70		209,337.70
Bay State Harness Horse Racing and Breeding Assoc., Inc. ....	464,617.73	53,891.42	10,600.00	5,850.00	53.90	25.00	5,664.10	400.00	541,102.15
Taunton Greyhound Assoc., Inc.							4,270.10	1,200.00	5,470.10
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society .....	7,197.78			1,150.00		25.00	452.00	300.00	9,124.78
Marshfield Agricultural & Horticul- tural Society .....	4,138.68			830.00			454.80	300.00	5,723.48
Essex Agricultural Society .....	11,297.84						409.70	300.00	12,007.54
Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural Society .....	19,512.24			310.00	91.40	25.00	859.40	300.00	21,098.04
Barrington Fair Assoc., Inc. ....	27,009.76			233.00		25.00	1,559.90	300.00	29,127.66
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	6,913.40			482.00			232.40	300.00	7,927.80
Middleboro Agricultural Society ....			300.00				235.50	300.00	835.50
Berkshire Raceway, Inc. ....								1,200.00	1,200.00
Neponset Valley Raceway, Inc. ....								1,200.00	1,200.00
Refund to Middleboro Agric. Society			—300.00						—300.00
TOTALS .....	\$8,104,962.57	\$737,577.77	\$84,400.00	\$17,204.00	\$156.50	\$125.00	\$54,043.00	\$6,300.00	\$9,004,768.84



## RECEIPTS

FISCAL YEAR OF 1952  
JULY 1, 1951 TO JUNE 30, 1952

*Agricultural Purpose Fund*

ASSOCIATION	State's Commission	State's Breaks	Total
Weymouth Agricultural and Industrial Society	\$1,140.90	\$2,753.69	\$3,894.59
Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society .....	—	1,917.48	1,917.48
Essex Agricultural Society .....	6,126.09	3,361.25	9,487.34
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society .....	20,496.43	6,825.25	27,321.68
Brockton Agricultural Society .....	1,260.67	2,478.83	3,739.50
The Barrington Fair Association, Inc. ....	33,617.08	11,822.16	45,439.24
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$62,641.17</b>	<b>\$29,158.66</b>	<b>\$91,799.83</b>

## EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR OF 1952  
JULY 1, 1951 TO JUNE 30, 1952

## Appropriation for 1952

	Expense	Appropriation
Personal Services and Expenses .....		\$166,475.00
<i>Expenditures</i>		
101—Permanent Salaries .....	\$50,356.06	
111—Temporary Employees .....	2,229.72	
123—Public Stenographer .....	858.02	
219—Other Non Prof. Services .....	101,622.00	
385—Lab. Supplies and Expense .....	107.92	
451—Fares .....	1,070.17	
452—Hotels .....	448.25	
453—Meals .....	1,702.75	
454—Private Auto Mileage .....	2,905.86	
459—Other Travel .....	22.97	
551—Advertising .....	42.12	
553—Photostates .....	75.00	
556—Paper for Printing .....	7.93	
559—Printing and Binding .....	1,627.17	
614—Office Equipment Repairs .....	31.65	
641—Badges .....	34.30	
681—Freight and Express .....	5.00	
682—Membership Dues .....	300.00	
683—Official Bond Premium .....	15.00	
685—Postage .....	180.00	
686—Stationary and Office Supplies .....	599.43	
687—Telephone and Telegraph .....	724.40	
699—Other Office Expenses .....	117.15	
712—Office Equipment .....	89.50	
711—Lab. Equipment .....	388.00	
	<b>\$165,560.37</b>	
Unexpended Balance of 1952 Appropriation .....	914.63	
	<b>\$166,475.00</b>	<b>\$166,475.00</b>
Receipts deposited with State Treasurer—State Racing Commission Fund ...		\$9,004,768.84
Expenses .....		165,560.37
<b>Net Receipts</b> .....		<b>\$8,839,208.47</b>

Chapter 319 of the Acts of 1948 amended Section 15 of Chapter 128-A of the General Laws as follows: "The receipts paid into the state treasury under this chapter, after deducting therefrom the amount of expenses incurred by the commission in carrying out the provisions of this chapter, shall be credited to the old age assistance fund established under section eleven of chapter one hundred and eighteen A; except that so much of the payments as are made under section five by licensees conducting racing meetings in connection with a state or county fair shall be held as a separate fund for use in carrying out the provisions of paragraph (f) of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight."

Respectfully submitted,  
STATE RACING COMMISSION

THOMAS J. BEEDEM, *Chairman*  
ALLAN M. MACLEOD, *Commissioner*  
IRA HAMILBURG, *Commissioner*

The principal financial items of this report are in agreement with the Comptrollers Books.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Checked by</i>
Dec. 31, 1952	EDWIN J. TURNER
	FRED A. MONCEWICZ
	<i>Comptroller</i>



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